

		Attorney Docket No.	1341.1008-D
		Application Number	09/612,633
		Filing Date	July 7, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Tomio MITUHASHI
		Group Art Unit	2633
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	420.00	Examiner Name	Leung, Christina Y.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 14, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					\$ 420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 420.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 420.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".



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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Derrick L. Fields	Reg. No.	50,133
Signature	<i>Derrick L. Fields</i>	Date	12-10-03

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of:

Tomio MITUHASHI

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For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION UNIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, 11-24, is set forth below. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (currently amended) or (previously presented). Please AMEND claims 11, 14 and 24 in accordance with the following:

11. (currently amended) A cable-side optical communication unit connectable with an apparatus-side optical communication unit provided in an apparatus for executing communication with a communicating partner by using optical signals, the cable-side optical communication unit comprising:

- a light emitting section to transmit an optical signal to said apparatus;
- a light receiving section to receive an optical signal from said apparatus;
- an optical module to house said light emitting section, and said light receiving section, and an integrated circuit to execute communications with the apparatus-side optical communication unit, wherein the light emitting section is connected to one of a pair of optical fiber cables to transmit the optical signal from the optical fiber cable to the apparatus, and the light receiving section is connected to the other pair of optical fiber cables to transmit the optical signal from said apparatus to the optical fiber;